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Dear Larry,

Thank for your data. Unfortunately, the rush of getting off prevents us from looking into them. I didn't understand you on the rumor of Oalef's data. Wasn't he at Pasadena? Did you mean "Gal" heterogenotes, or a variety of partial diploids, and was the F- Shiga, strain B, or what? When possible we'll send on Hfr-2 (Hayes). We're sorry about the broken tube; hope that doesn't happen again.

This trip, beginning very early Wed. AM so that we can go to Paris via Montreal without switching planes, comes just when I'm getting somewhere with one of the Paris "lambdoids", and also in the 'midst of a huge Gal mapping program. Both my somewhat scantier data and Newton's on Lac 1 although frustrating to us, appear to be plausible on some notions of X-O involving closely linked loci.

Kaiser will be giving a Zoology Colloquium in the spring, and we will meet him then. Zinder, Benzer, & Garen visited quite recently. After prodding, our Bethesda friends have Gal 3 in the pot, but haven't heard from them again. Meantime I received the protocol of the Transferase-less vs. Kinaseless and followed it more or less rigidly. Results not at this stage much more impressive than, say, the old map test of Gal 1 vis Gal 2 etc. I'm requesting Weigle's strains as listed in the Feb. 25 note just to have the standards on hand. It's good you'll be able to get together. I'm looking forward to the resolution: i.e. you get his results with his phage & vice versa. By the way I was aware of various problems you mentioned with "lambda-26" and consequently wasn't too eager to use them much in a casual way.

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